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Forest  
Service

Manti-LaSal  
National Forest

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Walter Swain  
Atten: Louis Hamm  
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Denver, Colorado 80202

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Dear Mr. Swain:

Manti-LaSal National Forest personnel have reviewed the 1983 vegetative study submitted by Coastal States Energy for the Convulsion Canyon Mine. We have a concern for these lands within the Forest boundary though the transects were established off Forest. Surface expressions of subsidence are readily evident above some of Coastal's property. The Manti-LaSal National Forest is going to require Coastal to implement our subsidence plan or an equivalent to cover potentially effected Forest lands. Coastal should continually monitor subsidence and its effects, and send the information to the appropriate agencies. The post-mining land use should remain the same as that of today.

We appreciate the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,

for  
REED C. CHRISTENSEN  
Forest Supervisor

